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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date October 24, 2002

In re the Application of

Oswald KUWERT et al.

Application No.: 09/487,803

Filed: January 20, 2000

For: A SPINDLE MOTOR FOR DISK DRIVING DEVICE



Group Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: T. Lam

Docket No.: 105273

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired July 24, 2002, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. (Payment of \$ 110 for a one month extension was already made.) Attached hereto is our Check No. 135636 in the amount of \$810 in payment for:

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